

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-12 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 6, 11, and 12 are amended by the present amendment. No new matter is added.

In the outstanding Office Action, the application is indicated as being in condition for allowance except for formal matters with respect to the drawings, the specification, and the claims.

Applicants respectfully traverse the assertion in the Office Action that Figures 1 and 2 should be corrected under M.P.E.P § 608.02(g). On the other hand, Figures 1 and 2 include the legend "Background Art," which appropriately identifies the content of the figures. Therefore, it is believed that changes to the drawings are not required, and it is respectfully requested the objection to the specification be withdrawn.

Further, with regard to the objection to the specification, the cross-reference to related applications paragraph is amended to include previously omitted serial numbers in light of the comments in the Office Action. Therefore, it is respectfully requested the objection to the specification also be withdrawn.

Regarding the rejection to the claims, Claims 1, 6, 11, and 12 are amended to correct informalities identified in the Office Action. Accordingly, it is respectfully request the objection to the claims also be withdrawn.

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Reply to Office Action of April 6, 2007

The Quayle Action indicates this application is in condition for allowance.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested this application pass to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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